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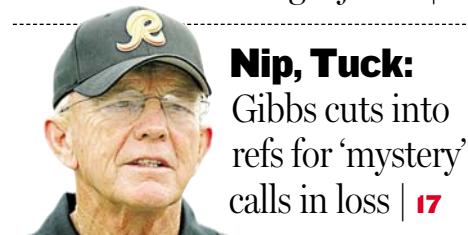
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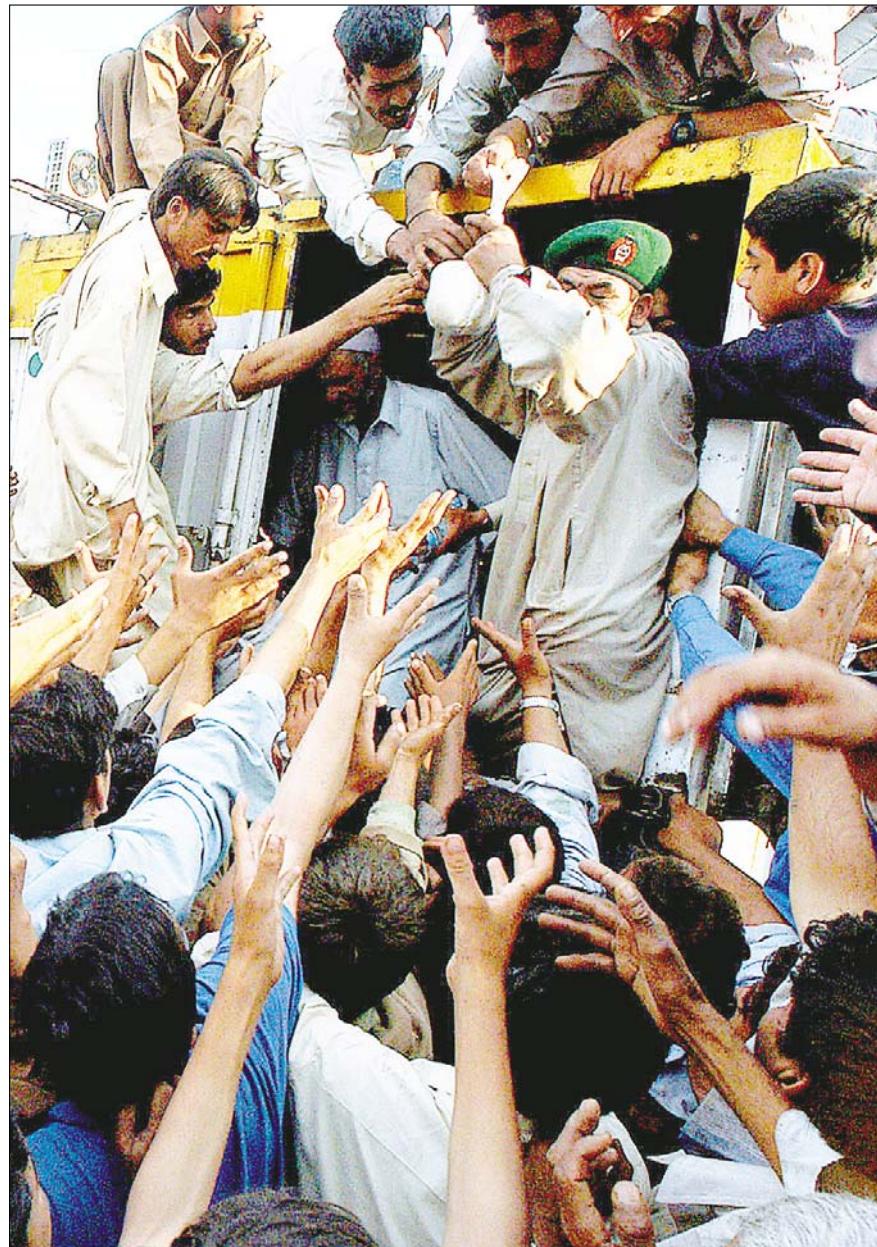
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Quake Aid Slow to Arrive

RELIEF EFFORT: Pakistanis jostle for food in Muzaffarabad, the capital of Pakistani Kashmir, on Monday. With international aid slow to reach remote areas after Saturday's earthquake, officials fear the death toll, now estimated at between 20,000 and 30,000, will climb and that more could die from exposure or disease with winter just weeks away. ♦ **Desperate:** Grim conditions in Pakistan | Page 7

FIBS | When Hair-Washing Excuse Won't Do

A woman has been charged with lying about being kidnapped, raped, shot and stabbed — just so she wouldn't have to meet her boyfriend and his mother. Laura Crews was supposed to fly to



Kansas City on Sept. 17 to meet her boyfriend; instead, police say, she called him claiming to be lost and the victim of the horrendous crime. His mother called 911, setting off an extensive police search; Crews has been charged with filing a false report. (AP) EyeOpeners | Page 2

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Nobel Nod For UMd. Professor

Economist Schelling shares honor for 'game theory' work

COLLEGE PARK, MD. | The way people interact and calculate the motives of others can explain the nuclear aspirations of some smaller countries, why terrorists wouldn't unleash smallpox and how people quit smoking, says Thomas Schelling, 2005 winner of the Nobel Prize for economics.

The University of Maryland professor was cited Monday by the Swedish Royal Academy of Sciences for his work on "game theory," a way of studying interactions that concludes that the behavior of an individual, group or country is dependent on the behavior of others.



Schelling

Schelling's work is perhaps best known for explaining the tenuous nuclear deterrence of the Cold War. He theorized that an unspoken "taboo" existed in both the United States and Soviet Union against using nuclear weapons, with each understanding a nuclear war would lead to mutual destruction.

He said terrorists would face the same dilemma of mutual assured destruction if they released smallpox in a Western country, since the fast-moving disease could easily spread back to the Muslim world.

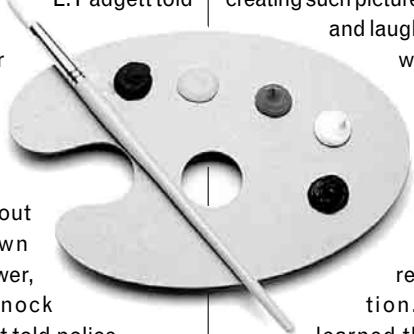
Schelling, 84, said he had heard rumors for several years that he would win the prize, but wasn't expecting the call from Sweden on Monday. He shares the award with fellow game theorist Robert Aumann of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. (AP)

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DEMOLITION DERBY

A Mow, Hit and Run

A Homosassa, Fla., man was arrested Friday after using his riding lawn mower to ram a neighbor in his riding lawn mower, the St. Petersburg Times reported. Ralph L. Padgett told police he was riding his mower out to his mailbox, and, on the way, thought neighbor David Ervin, who was out mowing his lawn in his riding mower, was going to knock into him. Padgett told police he "was not going to allow him to hit me, so I got him," officials said. Ervin was knocked off his mower, injuring his head and arm, then watched as Padgett tried to take Ervin's mower, police said. (EXPRESS)



PAINTING

Brush Your Teeth

Enjoy painting but fed up with those hard-to-clean brushes? Wang Yide of Jianyan, China, has a way around the hassle: He paints with his tongue, creating such pictures as a lotus flower and laughing Buddha. "He was somewhat embarrassed when he slurped and drooled ink during his painting," a witness remarked at a recent demonstration. Wang said he learned the skill from the technique's inventor, Huang Ernan, who died last year; he also warned the uninitiated against trying the art without proper guidance, saying inks and pigments could be poisonous. (AP)

PANHANDLING

More Bang For Your Bucket

If you need extra cash but can't play a musical instrument, hey, why not put your head in a bucket? That's what a man on the streets of Edinburgh, Scotland, did Monday in hopes that passersby would reward him with change. Perhaps to buy some food — he was looking rather pale. (EXPRESS)

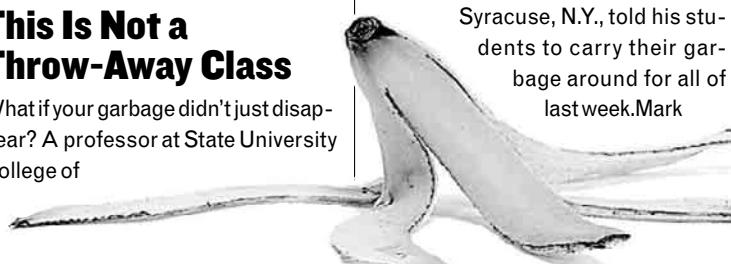


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TRASH

This Is Not a Throw-Away Class

What if your garbage didn't just disappear? A professor at State University College of



Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse, N.Y., told his students to carry their garbage around for all of last week. Mark

Meisner said his class theme was consumerism and overconsumption — in his words, "We think of our garbage as sort of out of sight, out of mind." The big conclusion is that it smelled, and sophomore Mike Cornell said he got some weird looks at the mall. (AP)

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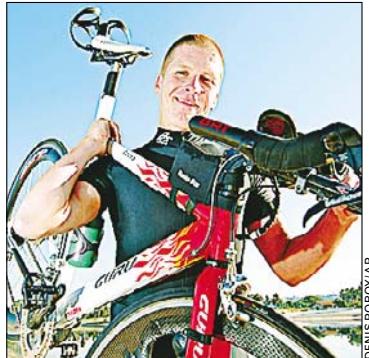
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BRAIN FOOD: Eating fish at least once a week is good for the brain, slowing age-related mental decline by the equivalent of three to four years and lowering the risk of stroke, a study posted on the Web site of the Archives of Neurology suggests.

Nation



Navy SEAL and Ironman competitor Mitchell Hall will be part of the effort.

New Tactic To Recruit Navy SEALS

CORONADO, CALIF. | The Navy SEALS prefer to operate in the shadows, but the Pentagon's need to increase the ranks of the elite terrorist-hunting commando force is prompting an unusually splashy recruiting effort.

Navy SEAL Mitchell Hall, who won a Bronze Star in 2001 in Afghanistan, hopes to use the upcoming Ironman Triathlon in Hawaii to spread the word about the need for more recruits.

The competition will make the 31-year-old chief petty officer a spokesman for the community of self-described quiet professionals and put him in front of the cameras he spent years avoiding.

The change in recruiting methods comes amid the Pentagon's increasing reliance on special operations and the call for a 15 percent increase in SEALS over the next several years. (AP)

Lawyer: Beaten Man Wasn't Drunk

New Orleans officers plead not guilty to battery in beating case

NEW ORLEANS | A 64-year-old man who was repeatedly punched in the head by police in an incident caught on videotape was not drunk, as police have alleged, and put up no resistance as he was being pummeled, his lawyer said Monday.

The man, a retired elementary school teacher, had returned to New Orleans only to check on property he owns in the storm-ravaged city, and was out looking to buy cigarettes when he was arrested Saturday night in the French Quarter, the lawyer and the man's father said.

Police have alleged that Robert Davis was publicly intoxicated.

A federal civil rights investigation was opened into the incident. Davis is black. The three city police officers seen on the tape are white. Police spokesman Marlon Defillo said race was not an issue.

Two city officers accused in



CHARGED: New Orleans police officers, from left, Lance Schilling, Robert Evangelist, and S.M. Smith plead not guilty to battery charges in a courtroom Monday.

the beating, and a third officer accused of grabbing and shoving an Associated Press Television News producer who helped document the

confrontation, pleaded not guilty on Monday to battery charges.

After a hearing at which trial was set for Jan. 11, officers Lance

Schilling, Robert Evangelist and S.M. Smith were released on bond. They left in cars without commenting.

The three were suspended without pay Sunday, Defillo said.

Police Superintendent Warren Riley said any misconduct would be dealt with swiftly. He noted the video showed "a portion of that incident."

"The actions that were observed on this video are certainly unacceptable by this department," Riley said.

The APTN tape shows an officer hitting Davis at least four times in the head outside a bar. Davis twisted and flailed as he was dragged to the ground by several officers. Davis's lawyer said his client did not resist.

"I don't think that when a person is getting beat up there's a whole lot of thought. It's survival. You don't have a whole lot of time to think when you're being pummeled," attorney Joseph Bruno said.

Davis was kneed and pushed to the sidewalk with blood streaming down his arm and into the gutter.

RACHEL LA CORTE (AP)

HEARSAY | CAMERAS IN THE COURTROOM



"I think there's something sick about making entertainment out of real people's legal problems."

— SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ANTONIN SCALIA
REAFFIRMING HIS LONG-HELD OPPOSITION TO TELEVISING SUPREME COURT SESSIONS ON MONDAY. HE ALSO REMARKED ON THE SENATE CONFIRMATION PROCESS, SAYING "I WOULDN'T WANT TO GO THROUGH IT TODAY, I'LL TELL YOU THAT MUCH."

Texas Opens Records on Nominee Miers

AUSTIN, TEXAS | Supreme Court nominee Harriet Miers, who once owned a .45-caliber revolver, is not licensed to carry a concealed handgun in Texas. State officials refused Monday to reveal whether she has ever been licensed.

A person in Texas can own a gun without a concealed handgun license.

Texas is one of 43 states that allow concealed weapons, and more than 230,000 residents are registered under the law. Officials released thousands of pages of documents related to Miers' days on the Texas Lottery Commission, from 1995 to 2000, and her correspondence with then-Gov. George W. Bush. (AP)

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Reservists' Share Of Deaths Rises

Group's proportion of U.S. deaths in Iraq doubled from last year

WASHINGTON | The National Guard and Reserves are suffering a strikingly higher share of U.S. casualties in Iraq, their portion of total American military deaths nearly doubling since last year.

Reservists have accounted for one-quarter of all U.S. deaths since the Iraq war began, but the proportion has grown over time. It was 10 percent for the five weeks it took to topple Baghdad in the spring of 2003, and 20 percent for 2004 as a whole. The trend accelerated this year. For the first nine months of 2005

reservists accounted for 36 percent of U.S. deaths, and for August and September it was 56 percent, according to Pentagon figures.

The Army National Guard, Army Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve accounted for more than half of all U.S. deaths in August and in September — the first time that has happened in consecutive months.

Casualties in Iraq have shifted toward citizen soldiers as their combat role has grown to historic levels. National Guard officials say their soldiers have been sent into combat in Iraq in numbers not previously seen in modern times — far more than were sent to Vietnam, where active-duty troops did the vast majority of the fighting. (AP)



ANIMAL RESCUE: Glastonbury, Conn., fire and rescue personnel use a canoe to rescue three dogs from farmland Monday in an area flooded by heavy rains. JIM MICHAUD/JOURNAL INQUIRER/AP

Flooding in Northeast Prompts Evacuations

ALSTEAD, N.H. | Residents assessed the damage wrought by the weekend's deadly floods across the Northeast, but the swollen rivers barely had a chance to recede Monday as more rain was forecast.

At least 10 people died in the heavy downpours and about a half-dozen people remained unaccounted for, including a couple whose house was washed away by a surge of water over Warren Lake dam in Alstead.

Floods tore up highways, tossed vehicles like toys, and knocked out electricity from North Carolina to Maine.

The most severe flooding in the state was in and around Keene, where some major roads were under as much as 4 to 6 feet of water, officials said. The city had no electricity and reverberated with the sounds of generators and pumps Monday when the governor visited. (AP)

In Brief



Bruce Hoyt clears snow from the Slavins School in southeast Denver. DAVID ALUBOWSKI/AP

DENVER

Snowstorm Slams Colorado, Strands Some Travelers

A powerful storm that dropped up to 20 inches of snow in parts of Colorado knocked out power Monday to thousands of people, closed part of a major highway and triggered rock slides in the foothills. Authorities closed the main east-west route across Colorado, Interstate 70, from Denver east to Limon. Seventy miles of U.S. 24 from Limon southwest to Colorado Springs were also closed. A day earlier, the Red Cross opened a shelter for stranded travelers. (AP)

COLUMBUS, OHIO

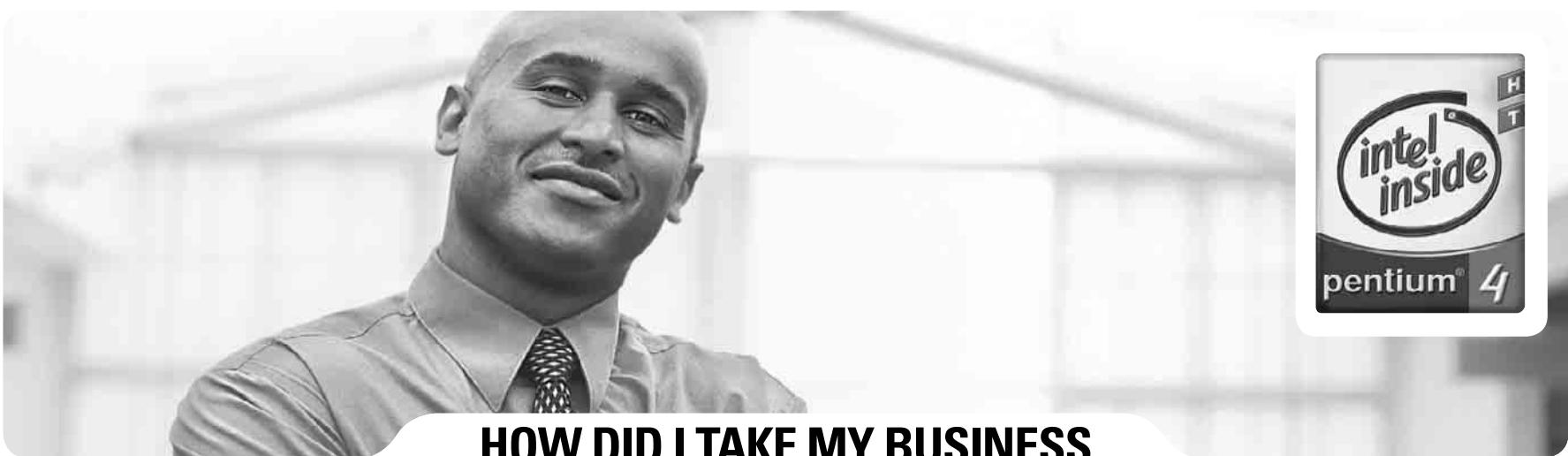
Court: Grandparents Can Be Awarded Visitation Rights

The Ohio Supreme Court ruled Monday that grandparents can be awarded the right to visit with their grandchildren over a parent's objections. The court unanimously ruled in favor of grandparents who wanted to visit a granddaughter following the death of the girl's mother. The girl's parents were never married. Her father, Brian Collier, said the grandparents tried to turn his daughter against him. (AP)

MIAMI

Hurricane Vince Breaking Up in Eastern Atlantic

Less than a day after making this hurricane season the second-busiest on record, the former Hurricane Vince began to break up Monday in the far eastern Atlantic, forecasters said. Vince was the 11th hurricane of the season, and the 20th named storm. Only one other Atlantic season had more tropical storms and hurricanes since record keeping began in 1851 — 1933, when there were 21. (AP)



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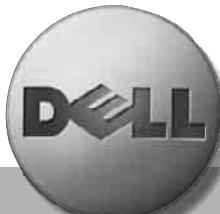
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Nation



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N.Y. Eases Subway Alert

Police say random bag searches will continue in busy transit system

NEW YORK | After four days on high alert, police announced Monday that they were scaling back a subway security crackdown prompted by a report of an al Qaeda plot to blow up trains.

Authorities said the arrest and interrogation of three suspects by U.S. forces in Iraq had so far produced no information to corroborate the report.

"Things were moving in the right direction," Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly told reporters at the Columbus Day Parade. "We're going to slowly reduce our coverage to what it was pre-Oct. 6."

Kelly stressed that police would continue random bag searches and other precautions in the subways that were begun over the summer in response to the bombings of the London transit system.

Officials said they were still investigating the claims by a government informant that al Qaeda operatives in Iraq had schemed to

attack the New York subway using baby strollers and briefcases packed with remote-controlled explosives. Officials also continued to defend a decision to flood the subways last Thursday with thousands of extra police officers.

John Miller, an assistant FBI director and the agency's chief spokesman, said federal authorities agreed with the police department's assessment that any risk had subsided. Miller said the operation in Iraq "would have served to neutralize any threat that may or may not have existed." PAT MILTON (AP)

New Sleeping Guidelines Issued To Prevent SIDS

CHICAGO | Babies should be offered pacifiers at bedtime, and they should sleep in their parents' room — but not in their beds — in order to lessen the risk of sudden infant death syndrome, the Untied States' largest group of pediatricians says.

Both measures may help keep babies from slumbering too deeply — a problem for infants prone to SIDS, said Dr. Rachel Moon, who helped draft the new recommendations.

The death rate from SIDS has fallen in recent years, now that parents are warned not to let their babies sleep on their stomachs or amid fluffy bedding or stuffed toys. But it remains the leading cause of death in U.S. infants between ages 1 month and 1 year, killing more than 2,000 U.S. babies each year, and new tactics are needed to fight it, the academy said. (AP)

HEARSAY | GOALS

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PREVIEWING THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO THE GULF COAST, HIS EIGHTH SINCE KATRINA.



LISA POOLE/AP
WIZARDRY: Evan Buso-Jarnis of Salem, Mass., scores on Elizabeth Inalee of Wilmington, Del., Saturday during a game of Quidditch — minus the floating broomsticks.

Slice of Magic for Potter Fans in Mass. Town

SALEM, MASS. | Hundreds of Harry Potter fanatics have turned this historic seaport, best known for its witches and their trials, into a makeshift college campus fit for a young wizard.

In hotel ballrooms, professors from real-world universities led panel discussions with titles such as "Bucolic Bullionism: Economics in the Wizarding World," "Christianity and Harry Potter" and "Introduction

to Spell Writing." While on the city's common, students braved rain showers over the weekend for a muddy game of Quidditch — minus the floating broomsticks.

The "Witching Hour," a serious-minded symposium on all things Potter that opened last Thursday and was to end on Monday, suggests that adults may get as much from J.K. Rowling's series of novels as the books' younger fans. (AP)



FITNESS BUFF: A Romanian man has bought Arnold Schwarzenegger's early fitness equipment and plans to display it in a new museum in western Romania. Some of the 27 pieces of training equipment were built by Schwarzenegger himself.

World

In Brief

ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Turkey, Romania Take Bird Flu Precautions, Kill Fowl

Turkey and Romania slaughtered thousands of domestic fowl Monday as a precaution against the spread of bird flu after both countries said they found the disease in birds. The European Union and other countries, meanwhile, banned the import of poultry from Turkey and Romania. However, bird flu has not been confirmed by expert laboratories and it is unknown whether the cases in either location involve the H5N1 strain of bird flu. (AP)



President Carter praised Liberia's commitment to an honest, fair election.

MONROVIA, LIBERIA

President Carter in Liberia To Observe Presidential Poll

Seasoned election observer and former U.S. President Jimmy Carter hailed Liberians' dedication to nonviolence and democratic ideals Monday, a day before this West African nation's first presidential elections since the end of 14 years of civil war. "We see the intense commitment of the Liberian people to have an honest, fair, open and safe election," said Carter, who is heading up a team of dozens of election observers. (AP)

OUJDA, MOROCCO

Morocco Picks Up, Deports 140 Senegalese Immigrants

Morocco began deporting would-be immigrants Monday, with a flight carrying 140 Senegalese back home after hundreds of Africans stormed border fences in recent weeks in two Spanish enclaves. The Africans were picked up around Morocco, including near the Spanish enclaves of Ceuta and Melilla that have been rushed by waves of migrants. (AP)

Desperate Pakistanis Wait for Aid

Some survivors still being rescued in areas ravaged by earthquake

MUZAFFARABAD, PAKISTAN | Desperate Pakistanis huddled against the cold and some looted food stores Monday as international aid still had not reached remote areas of mountainous Kashmir after a monster earthquake flattened villages, cut off power and water, and killed tens of thousands.

Officials predict the death toll, now estimated at between 20,000 and 30,000, will climb and fear that more could die from exposure or disease with winter just six weeks away. The United Nations has said 2.5 million people near the Pakistan-India border need shelter.

More than 48 hours after the magnitude-7.6 quake, survivors were still being rescued from under piles of concrete, steel and wood. A man was pulled from a pancaked



IN NEED: An injured woman arrives at a military base in Rawalpindi, Pakistan, on Monday. Many in remote areas damaged by the earthquake are still cut off from aid.

house in Muzaffarabad, two girls were plucked from a collapsed school in Balakot, and a woman and child were pulled from an apartment building in Islamabad.

President Gen. Pervez Musharraf, who called Saturday's

earthquake the country's worst on record, said his government was doing its best to respond to the crisis. He had appealed for interna-

tional help, particularly cargo helicopters to reach remote areas cut off by landslides.



Rescue workers pull a survivor from the rubble of a house in Muzaffarabad.

"Bodies are scattered in the city," Muzaffarabad city official Masoodur Rehman said. "Ninety percent of victims are still buried under the debris. We are helpless. The city is out of order." SADAQAT JAN (AP)

Disaster area: Antonella Notari of the International Committee of the Red Cross takes questions on quake relief efforts | washingtonpost.com/livonline at noon

Iraq Accuses Former Officials In Theft of \$1B

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Iraq has issued arrest warrants against the defense minister and 27 other officials from the U.S.-backed government of former Prime Minister Iyad Allawi over the alleged disappearance or misappropriation of \$1 billion in military procurement funds, officials said Monday.

Those accused include four other ministers from Allawi's government, which was replaced by an elected Cabinet led by Shiite parties in April, said Ali al-Lami of Iraq's Integrity Commission.

In Baghdad, a suicide bomber detonated a car full of mortars near an entrance to the fortified Green Zone on Monday, killing a U.S. soldier and six Iraqis in one of a string of insurgent attacks in which at least 13 other Iraqis also died.

The violence comes five days ahead of Iraq's key vote on a new constitution. (AP)



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World



ON THE TUBE: Europeans have nearly 4,000 television channels to choose from, but less and less quality programming to watch, a report released Tuesday by a European watchdog group said.

Merkel Set to Take Power

Germany's political parties reach a deal on joint government

BERLIN | Conservative Angela Merkel struck a power-sharing deal Monday that will make her the first woman and politician from the ex-communist east to serve as Germany's chancellor, forging a coalition with ousted leader Gerhard Schroeder's party to reform the faltering economy.

The country's two biggest political forces were forced into talks on forming a joint government after a Sept. 18 election gave Merkel a victory — but with a margin so slim



HERBERT KNOSOWSKI/AP
Conservative Angela Merkel will be Germany's first woman chancellor.

Schroeder's party demanded equal treatment in a "grand coalition." To resolve the impasse, the Social

Democrats gave up Germany's leadership, but the party secured the bulk of the ministries, including the prestigious Foreign Ministry.

"I feel good," she told reporters with a broad smile. "But I have a lot of work ahead of me."

Both sides agreed to start formal negotiations on a new government next Monday.

There was no word Monday on whether Schroeder, Germany's leader for the past seven years, might play any role in a new government. Franz Muentefering, the chairman of his party, said he would take part in the coalition talks but that there had been no other decisions. GEIR MOULSON (AP)

Sharon-Abbas Meeting Called Off

JERUSALEM | An Israeli-Palestinian summit was called off Monday at the last minute, a sign that Israel's Gaza pullout last month has failed for now to create the peace momentum the international community had hoped for.

The meeting, set tentatively for Tuesday, stumbled largely over day-to-day issues, and not over fundamental disputes that have kept the sides from reaching a peace deal for more than a decade.

The summit between Israeli

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas was postponed after the two sides deadlocked over the turnover of West Bank towns to Palestinians control.

The two sides said they would continue meeting in committees to try to resolve the disputes. (AP)

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SPACE RACE: China is aiming to launch its second manned space flight as early as this week, state media reported. Its first manned space mission was in 2003.

World

Flood Deaths May Hit 1,000

Guatemalans, bruised by past conflicts, wary of military aid in crisis

SANTIAGO ATITLAN, GUATEMALA | Guatemala's Indian communities, haunted by memories of the country's civil war, refused to accept soldiers' help after a week of flooding and landslides, instead conducting their own search efforts Monday and performing traditional ceremonies to honor the dead.

Guatemalan officials were likely to give up looking for 384 still missing. They will likely be added to the 652 people already declared killed across Guatemala, raising the death toll to more than 1,000.

Another 133 people were killed in El Salvador, Mexico, Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Honduras.

In the western Guatemalan town of Tacana, only a haunting outline of what was once a storm shelter at an evangelical meeting hall poked above roof-deep mud.

Residents had recovered 20 bodies there and believed 60 more were



BROKEN HOME: A man carries items from the wreckage of his home on Monday in Santiago Atitlan, a Guatemalan town recently ravaged by storm-driven landslides.

still buried, but by Monday had given up hope of recovering any in identifiable condition.

Highways were washed away or blocked by rains and mudslides in both Guatemala and Mexico, preventing rescue workers from reaching some sites for several days.

The sensitivity of the Indian communities' past — including tens of thousands of deaths at the hands of soldiers and death squads in the 1960-96 civil war — was clearly on display in Panabaj, where residents refused to allow troops in to help recover bodies. MARK STEVENSON (AP)

ASK BETSY...



About Financial Aid

This column, sponsored by American Student Assistance®, whose mission is to assist borrowers in successfully completing a program of education financing and repayment, will appear in the Express on the second Tuesday of each month. You can "ask Betsy" questions about applying for financial aid, repaying your student loans, or what to do if you're having trouble paying your loans back. E-mail your questions to askbetsyd@amsa.com or visit www.astsdentslife.com.

Getting Out of Default

Hello Betsy,

You said that NOBODY should default on a student loan. I have two loans; one is directly through my college for about \$6,000 and another through Direct Loans for about \$1,000. They are both in default and I regret this every day. Do you know of any steps I can take to get these loans out of default and remove the negative remarks on my credit report? I don't make very much money and ever since I set up

payment arrangements, I have not missed a payment, but I want to know if there are any further steps that I can take to remove the deadly word "default" from my records.

Sandra

Hi Betsy:

Do you have any information on any programs for people who have defaulted on their student loans and are having a hard time repaying them?

Dalton

Sandra and Dalton:

Unlike most other consumer loans, federal student loans give you some opportunities to get your loans out of default and repair your credit. Rehabilitation is something that Direct Lending, Perkins and Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) defaulted borrowers can all take advantage of. The requirements are as follows:

- you must make 12 voluntary, consecutive, on-time, monthly payments of an amount agreed to by your loan holder;
- doubling up on payments or sending post-dated checks is not acceptable;
- if you are late or miss one payment you must start the cycle from the beginning;
- some loan programs only allow rehabilitation once;
- once complete, you will be taken out of default, regain all your borrower benefits such as deferments, repayment options and eligibility for federal student aid and, probably most importantly, the default will be removed from your credit report.

There are other ways of getting out of a default status on your loan such as paying the loan in full or consolidating it. While these options are

faster than the rehabilitation process, they DO NOT remove the default line from your credit report.

It sounds like both of you are on the right track. Keep it up - it will be worth it in the end!

Immigrating to Canada with US Student Loans

I have \$30K in student loans that I am trying to pay and I will soon be immigrating permanently to Canada from the U.S. I applied for an unemployment deferment, but since I will not be in the U.S. and not registered for or collecting unemployment I do not qualify. I tried to negotiate a payment plan, but am getting the run around and Sallie Mae is demanding \$2700, but with no job, this is not an option. What can I do? I do not want to carry around this burden, but at the same time, the loan holders are not even willing to negotiate with me. I heard that if it goes to the Federal Department of Education for litigation I can be arrested if I re-enter the U.S. Is this true?

Sara

Sara:

Although you are not eligible for an unemployment deferment, you may qualify for a forbearance to postpone payment on your loans; unless you've already used the 36-60 months that Sallie Mae allows. If that is the case, you are going to need to bring your loans current, and then apply for a lower payment option such as the graduated repayment option, consolidation or income sensitive repayment option.

Regarding what will happen if your loans default and eventually go through litigation - yes - there is a chance that you could be arrested coming back into the United States.

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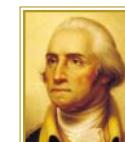


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Money

CEOs With an 'Open Inbox'

Top executives encourage staffers to e-mail them

It was past 11 one night last month, and Cinergy Corp. Chief Executive James E. Rogers was at his suburban Cincinnati home, nursing a vodka — and reading e-mail from employees.

He spied on his BlackBerry a note from a staffer, addressed to him and other executives, that discussed state legislative hearings into rising natural-gas prices. He forwarded the e-mail to two staffers. One replied right away. "I wrote him back and said, 'Thanks. Go to bed,'" recalled Rogers. "He should not have been up that late dealing with my e-mail."

His advice to others notwithstanding, Rogers is among the grow-

ing number of big-company CEOs who make themselves remarkably accessible to employees with an "open inbox" e-mail policy. Rogers encourages Cinergy workers to send him messages and pledges to read each one, responding when appropriate. Open inboxes appear to be more the rule than the exception at many major corporations. In a survey for The Wall Street Journal conducted last month by the Business Roundtable, a Washington group representing heads of big businesses, 39 out of 44 companies responding said their CEOs personally answer staffers' e-mails.

But reading and replying to dozens of employee messages each

day takes time that could be spent doing something else. Skeptics say the practice distracts CEOs from more-pressing work — and extends already long workdays. Even the most e-mail-friendly chief executives acknowledge that they don't craft a detailed reply to every message. For one thing, not every e-mail requires a response.

Sun Microsystems Inc. co-founder and CEO Scott McNealy, 50, receives about 150 employee e-mails a day, some of them keeping him updated about what competitors are doing and about evolving industry standards for high-tech products. He says many of his responses are "pretty brief." How brief? As in one word: "Thanks." **JOANN S. LUBLIN**
(THE WALL STREET JOURNAL)

In Brief

CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Insurer Lincoln National To Buy Rival in \$7.5B Deal

Lincoln National Corp. said Monday it will acquire rival Jefferson-Pilot Corp. for about \$7.5 billion in cash and stock, as the two century-old companies create what executives said would be one of the largest publicly traded life insurance compa-

nies in the U.S. The buyer, which will retain the Lincoln National and Lincoln Financial Group names, will be the nation's largest seller of universal life insurance products, the companies said. The deal is expected to be completed in the first quarter of 2006. (AP)

NEW YORK

Defense Giant Northrop Slashes '05 Profit Forecast

Northrop Grumman Corp. cut its 2005 profit forecast Monday after

estimating that damages and work delays caused by two recent hurricanes will lop up to 40 cents a share from full-year earnings. The Los Angeles-based military contractor estimated damage to its shipbuilding unit caused by Katrina and Rita at \$1 billion and said it expects to take a charge of 8 cents a share in the third quarter to cover work delays. Northrop said it expects to book another charge of 30 cents to 35 cents a share to cover increased costs on existing ship contracts. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
BallyTF If	5.35	+.44	+9.0
Culp Inc	4.98	+.33	+7.1
EnerSys	14.50	+.95	+7.0
Maxtor	4.50	+.29	+6.9
ExcelM	15.94	+1.00	+6.7

Losers

Refco n	15.60	-12.96	-45.4
DanaCp	6.04	-3.15	-34.3
Terra	5.25	-.82	-13.5
Unisys	6.01	-.82	-12.0
FairfaxF g	149.00	-19.17	-11.4

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	6.75	6.75
Fed Funds close	3.75	3.875
3-month	3.52	3.53
2-year	4.18	4.21
10-year	4.36	4.39
30-year	4.57	4.62

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
UnivBcp	2.00	+.34	+20.5
Novavax	2.50	+.39	+18.5
McThrp	7.03	+1.09	+18.4
TaylrDv	3.53	+.50	+16.5
BeaconP	2.58	+.34	+15.2

Losers

CpstnTrb	2.69	-.58	-17.7
DomInHm	12.23	-2.35	-16.1
Xilinx	22.77	-4.35	-16.0
AladnKn	17.70	-2.93	-14.2
FLIR Sys s	24.01	-3.87	-13.9

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5702	.5677	.5577
Canadian Dollar	1.1766	1.1752	1.2520
European Euro	.8297	.8250	.8053
Japanese Yen	114.20	113.76	109.42
Mexican Peso	10.7940	10.7810	11.2440
Taiwanese Dollar	33.19	33.19	33.79

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S&P 500

-8.57

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Biotech Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Amgen	76.70	-.32	+19.6
Amylin	34.00	-.96	+45.5
BiogenIdec	37.52	-.19	-43.7
Celgene s	48.36	-1.16	+82.4
ChRvLab	42.69	-.01	-7.2
Chiron	43.08	-.24	+29.3
Genentech	81.50	+.35	+49.7
Genzyme	68.16	-.53	+17.4
GileadSci	48.03	+.52	+37.3
Imclone	31.01	+.23	-32.7
Invitrogen	71.87	-.91	+7.1
MedImmune	32.92	-.01	+21.4
MilliPhar	8.77	-.08	-27.8
ProtDsg	28.09	+.09	+36.0
Techne	55.00	+.22	+41.4



BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN: Roy Rogers, once one of the largest fast food chains in the area, is making a comeback. The sons of the chain's founder have a plan to expand to have 100 stores in the Baltimore and Washington area by 2010.

Local

Tensions High Over Ladner's Fate

AU president's future divides board, stirs acrimony on campus

WASHINGTON | Protesters rallied on the main quad at American University Monday, then waited outside the boardroom while trustees discussed into the evening the fate of suspended president Benjamin Ladner.

"There's been a flagrant attempt to shut us out," said senior Jacques Ledbetter, one of many students annoyed by the timing of the meeting and the conduct of board members over the course of the investigation.

A months-long investigation into spending by Ladner and his wife, Nancy, culminated with a special session of the board on Monday.

Faculty, deans and student leaders met with board members, then left them to discuss Ladner, who has been president



DISSENT AND SUPPORT: As American University trustees met in a closed-door meeting on Monday, law students faced off over President Benjamin Ladner's fate.

of the 11,000-student private university in Northwest Washington since 1994. He was suspended in August. An announcement was expected Monday night.

A small but fervent group of students, some of the few left on campus during fall break, stood in the hall outside and demanded that Ladner be dismissed without

a severance package.

They asked that the board operate with more transparency, and that students and faculty be given a greater voice.

Two counter-protesters came, one holding a sign that said, "Ladner made this school." One protester told other students that Ladner has been a great leader and has more support on campus than people realize.

On Sunday, the board chairman, Leslie E. Bains, resigned abruptly, saying that a small group of trustees had ignored their obligation to be stewards of the university, and had tried to stop the investigation.

Some had called on her to leave, saying her leadership of the board was too dictatorial and that the investigation had been badly handled and unfair. **SUSAN KINZIE AND VALERIE STRAUSS (THE WASHINGTON POST)**

Fractured: Decision on Ladner's fate divides campus, leadership on AU's board of trustees | Today, Page A1

Police: Man Set Wife On Fire at Phone Store

CLINTON, MD. | A man set his wife on fire Monday inside the mobile phone store where she worked, police said.

The woman was working at T-Mobile store in Clinton when her estranged husband walked in about 10 a.m. and doused her with gasoline, said Cpl. Diane Richardson, a police spokeswoman.

The woman ran outside, but the man chased her, then lit her clothes with a match.

"He didn't care whether or not anybody witnessed this. He had no

regard for anybody else who was in the store," Richardson said.

Someone at the store was able to put out the fire, police said, but not before the woman suffered second- and third-degree burns to more than 50 percent of her body.

She was hospitalized in serious condition Monday night.

Richardson said the suspect fled the scene in a burgundy Dodge minivan and was still at large Monday night. He was identified as Roger Byron Hargrave, 33, of Temple Hills, Md. (AP)

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Suspect Gets Illegal Firearms Charge

RICHMOND, VA. | The photographer considered a suspect in the death of a Virginia Commonwealth University student was charged Monday with illegal firearms possession, Richmond police said.

Ben Fawley, 38, who has not been

charged in the death of 17-year-old Taylor Marie Behl of Vienna, Va., has been in custody since last month after being arraigned on 16 counts of possession of child pornography. Behl's body was discovered on Thursday. (AP)

In Brief

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Naval Academy Farmland Selected for Md. Horse Park

A Naval Academy dairy farm has been selected as the site for a proposed horse park designed to attract national and international equestrian events, the Maryland Stadium Authority announced Monday. The proposal calls for a 5,000-seat arena, 1,000 stalls, eight to 10 show rings and other horse amenities. The site in Anne Arundel County beat out another proposed site in Cecil County. (AP)

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Affordable Housing Bill To Be Introduced in Council

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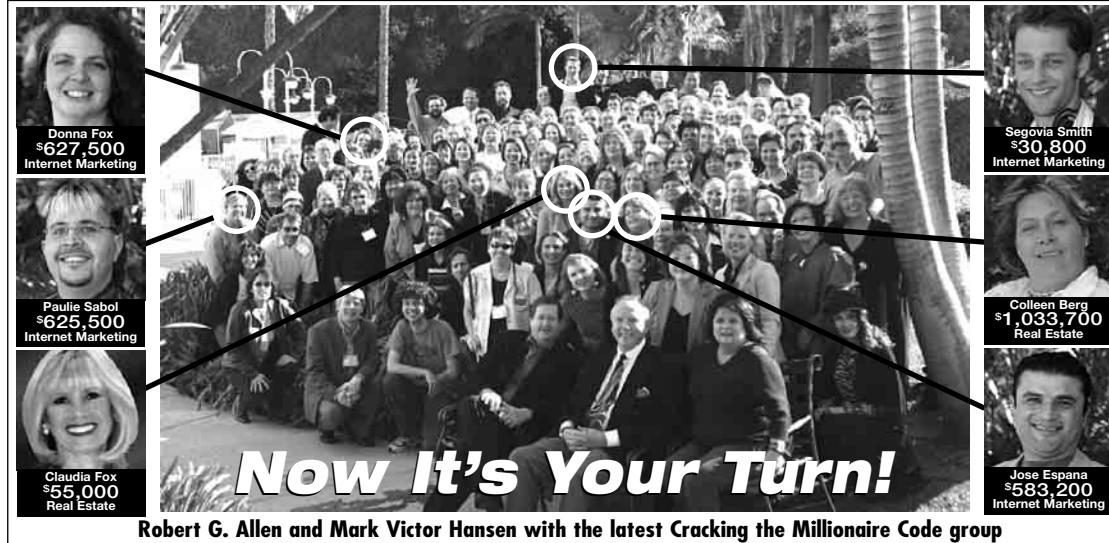
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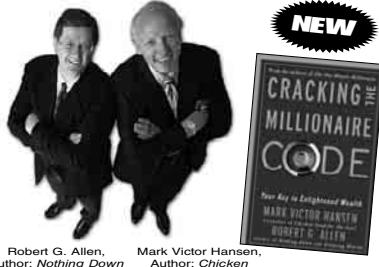
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NUTRITION | Ditch the rice cereal and mashed peas, and make way for enchiladas, curry and even — gasp! — hot peppers.

It turns out most advice parents get about weaning infants onto solid foods is more myth than science.

Rice cereal may not be the best first food. Peanut butter doesn't have to wait until after the first birthday. Offering fruits before vegetables won't breed a sweet tooth. Strong spices? Bring 'em on.

"There's a bunch of mythology out there about this," said Dr. David Bergman, a Stanford University pediatrics professor. "There's not much evidence to support any particular way of doing things."

As research increasingly suggests a child's first experiences with food shape later eating habits, doctors say battling obesity and improving the American diet may mean debunking the myths and broadening babies' palates.

It's both easier and harder than it sounds. Easier because experts say 6-month-olds can eat many of the same things their parents do. Harder because it's tough to find detailed guidance.

"Parents have lost touch with the notion that these charts are guides, not rules," said Rachel Brandeis, a spokeswoman for the American Dietetic Association. "Babies start with a very clean palate and it's your job to mold it."

It's easy to mistake that for a



DAVID ZALUBOWSKI/AP
Babies: They can eat hot peppers. And hummus and meat and peanut butter.

regimented process. Most parents are told to start rice cereal at 6 months, then slowly progress to simple vegetables, mild fruits and finally pasta and meat.

Ethnic foods and spices are mostly ignored by the guidelines, and parents are warned off potential allergens such as nuts and seafood for at least a year.

Yet experts say children over 6 months can handle most anything, with a few caveats: Be cautious if you have a family history of allergies; introduce one food at a time and watch for any problems; and make sure the food isn't a choking hazard.

Parents elsewhere in the world certainly take a more freewheeling approach, often starting babies on heartier, more flavorful fare — from meats in African countries to fish in Japan and artichokes in France.

The difference is cultural, not

scientific, said Dr. Jatinder Bhatia, a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics' nutrition committee who says the American approach fails to reflect ethnic diversity.

Bhatia says he hopes his group soon will address not only that, but also ways to better educate parents about which rules must be followed and which ones are only suggestions.

Rayya Azarbeygui, a 35-year-old Lebanese immigrant living in New York, isn't waiting. After her son was born last year, she decided he should eat the same foods she does — Middle Eastern dishes like hummus and baba ghanoush.

"My pediatrician thinks I'm completely crazy," said Azarbeygui, whose son is now 13 months old. "But you know, he sees my child thriving and so says, 'You know what, children in India eat like that. Why not yours?'" J.M. HIRSCH (AP)

a bit high.

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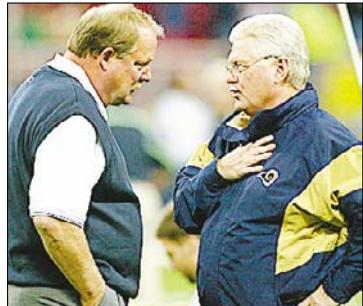
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SEE YOU IN NEW ORLEANS: First the Saints lose their New Orleans home to Hurricane Katrina. Now they've lost star running back Deuce McAllister for the season with a torn ACL in his right knee, suffered in Sunday's loss in Green Bay.



Sports

In Brief



Martz, right, chats with Seattle coach Mike Holmgren before Sunday's game.

NFL

Martz Headed Back to the Hospital for Heart Problems

Mike Martz is out indefinitely as coach of the St. Louis Rams while he recovers from a bacterial infection near his heart. Assistant head coach Joe Vitt will lead the team in Martz's absence. Rams president John Shaw said that Martz would be admitted to a hospital to continue his treatment. (AP)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Price Right for Settlement

Texas-El Paso football coach Mike Price felt vindicated after a settlement was reached with Time Inc. over a Sports Illustrated article recounting a night of drinking at a topless bar in Florida. Price sued the magazine for \$20 million, claiming he was defamed and slandered by a 2003 story while still head coach at Alabama. He acknowledged being heavily intoxicated, but denied allegations of sex at his hotel that the magazine reported. Alabama fired Price days before the article was published. (AP)



Price



GAME-WINNER: Jamie Heward, front, congratulates Alex Ovechkin on his goal in the Capitals' 3-2 home victory on Monday.

Youth Serves Notice in Washington

Eminger, Sykora net first goals in Capitals' 3-2 win over Rangers

CAPITALS | The Washington Capitals' youth movement is beginning to pay dividends.

For the first time in nearly 19 years, two Capitals — Steve Eminger and Petr Sykora — scored the first goal of their NHL careers in the same game during Washington's 3-2 victory over the New York Rangers on Monday.

The last time that happened was Oct. 13, 1986, when Yvon Corriveau and Michal Pivonka each scored their first career goals during the Capitals' 7-6 victory over the Rangers.

Rookie Alex Ovechkin, the Capitals' leading scorer with five points, provided the winner on a power play at 9:03 of the third period.

After Washington killed its first two penalties of the period, Ovechkin scored his third goal of the young season while the

Capitals had a two-man advantage. He gathered the rebound of Jamie Heward's shot in front of the net and slipped a wrist shot past goaltender Kevin Weekes.

"I saw the puck come to me and I thought: 'Oh, my God, the puck [is coming] to me, I must shoot it,'" the No. 1 overall pick in the 2004 draft said. "I got lucky."

Goaltender Olie Kolzig stopped 30 of 32 shots to earn the victory for Washington, which gave up 15 goals in two losses to the Atlanta Thrashers last weekend. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (8 P.M. ON FOX) The American League Championship series gets underway with the Chicago White Sox taking on the winner of the New York Yankees-Los Angeles Angels game Monday, which ended after Express' deadline.

NHL (8:30 P.M. ON OLN) New head coach Wayne Gretzky leads his Phoenix Coyotes into Dallas to face the Stars in an early-season battle of Pacific Division rivals.

Orioles Begin Offseason Overhaul

ORIOLES | Jim Beattie won't return in 2006 as executive vice president of the Baltimore Orioles, a move that could signify the beginning of wide-ranging shakeup in the wake of the team's eighth straight losing season.

Beattie told people Monday at a charity golf outing in the Baltimore area that he would not be back. His contract expires at the end of this month.

There was no word on the status of vice president Mike Flanagan, who worked with Beattie in the Orioles' front office. It was also uncertain whether the Orioles would retain interim manager Sam Perlozzo, who took over for manager Lee Mazzilli on Aug. 4.

Phone calls from The Associated Press to Orioles owner Peter Angelos, Beattie and Perlozzo were not immediately returned. (AP)

Gibbs Takes On Refs

Redskins coach angry over 'mystery' calls in 21-19 loss to Broncos

REDSKINS | Joe Gibbs' voice rose, and his agitation level spiked Monday when he started talking about the officiating — and the "tuck rule" call was only one of his beefs.

"If it's a mystery, I'm going to say it," Gibbs said. "There's some mystery stuff going on. We can't find it."

The Redskins coach ran down the list from Sunday's game. The pass interference call on David Patten that negated a touchdown? "There's no way." The holding call that wiped out a big run by Clinton Portis? "There is nobody coming close to holding anything."

"What are the Redskins planning for LaVar Arrington — other than to sit him on the bench like an overripe plum and let him rot from the inside."

Tony Kornheiser on LB LaVar Arrington's saga | **Today in Sports**

IN **The Washington Post**

And the "tuck rule" call that overturned a safety after replay review? Gibbs conceded it might have been the right call according to a strict interpretation of the rules — unless the ball didn't go forward when Denver's Jake Plummer lost his grip in the rainy weather at the goal line.

Close calls are becoming weekly big deals for the Redskins, who have had six consecutive games decided by three points or fewer. Sunday's 21-19 loss to the Denver Broncos dropped Washington to 3-1 this season.

"I don't think it was a well-organized game," Gibbs said. "And there were numerous things we'll turn in to the league, but that's beside the point. You can't worry about that. You've got to win it without that."

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

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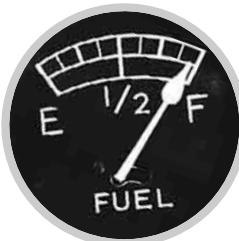


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GOOD SEAT: Lucky fan Shaun Dean caught Lance Berkman's grand slam and Chris Burke's game-winning homer in the Astros' 18-inning win over the Braves Sunday.

Sports

White Sox Ready for ALCS

Contreras will start the opener for central division champions

BASEBALL | The tense days of late September when they were fighting to keep what they'd held all season — first place — seemed far away when the Chicago White Sox stepped into the cool air and warm sun for a workout.

Even without knowing his opponent as of Monday night, Manager Ozzie Guillen has announced his rotation for the ALCS that will begin Tuesday. Jose Contreras of Cuba will start Game 1 Tuesday just as he pitched the opener against the Red Sox in the ALDS. And Mark Buehrle will again pitch Game 2 at U.S. Cellular Field.

But when the series shifts to either New York or Anaheim for the middle three games, Guillen will



Bobby Jenks, right, and catcher A.J. Pierzynski enjoy a win over Boston.

use 18-game winner Jon Garland in Game 3 with Freddy Garcia in Game 4. The White Sox were 3-3

against New York and 4-6 against the Angels.

Garland didn't start against Boston, so he will be pitching on nearly two weeks rest. That's why he and rookie Brandon McCarthy — who was again left off the roster — were throwing to batters Sunday in simulated games along with relievers Damaso Marte and Luis Vizcaino.

"Jose, we don't want him to have too many days off," Guillen said. "If we start Garland the first game, we hurt three guys. I know it's not fair for Gar to have that much time off. ... It's not my fault we won in three games. It's a good thing we did. This kid pitched his heart out for us. Sometimes you have to make a decision you don't want to."

RICK GANO (AP)

 **Late game:** The Yankees-Angels game ended after Express' deadline. For results | Today's Post, Sports



FALL CLASSIC: Houston got to celebrate after an 18-inning win Sunday, leaving their starters ready to pitch against St. Louis.

Astros Rest for Cardinals Rematch

BASEBALL | Sure, the Houston Astros had a plan in case Roger Clemens needed relief: Now pitching, outfielder Jason Lane.

Fortunately for the Astros, they didn't have to go that route. Instead, they'll head to St. Louis with their rotation fully rested for the NL championship series. Andy Pettitte is lined up to start Game 1 Wednesday night.

All thanks to Clemens and Chris Burke. Clemens pitched three scoreless innings in his first relief appearance since 1984, and Burke homered in the 18th to end the longest post-season game ever and lift the Astros over Atlanta 7-6 Sunday.

The Game 4 victory clinched the first-round series, and it took 5 hours, 50 minutes and eight Astros pitchers to win it.

The Astros got some much-needed rest Monday after Garner gave his club the day off.

Next up is a rematch with St. Louis. The Cardinals won the NLCS in seven games last October to deny the Astros their first World Series appearance. "You only get a few chances like this in your career," Houston second baseman Craig Biggio said. STEPHEN HAWKINS (AP)

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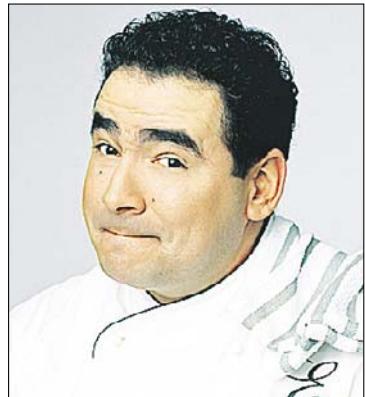
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OH, GROMIT: A day of celebration has turned to ashes for the studio that created clay movie stars Wallace and Gromit, who topped the box office last weekend. A fire on Monday gutted its warehouse in Bristol, England, destroying props, sets and models.

Today's Top Stops

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Just look what the Legasse family recipes did for Emeril. Not too shabby.

Bam for the Fam: Emeril's Traditions

Aunt Betty's banana pudding isn't just tasty, it's a family heirloom, says überchef Emeril Lagasse. He'll talk with Cokie Roberts about how to preserve family culinary traditions and culture.

G.W.'s Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st St. NW; 7 p.m., \$22, \$16 for members; 202-357-3030. (Foggy Bottom)

The Choices We Make: Adventures in Moviemaking

2 Remember those Choose Your Own Adventure books? So does filmmaker Luke Johnson. His new film, "Adams Morgan and the Childhood Friends," lets the audience pick what happens next.

The Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; 9 p.m., \$5; 202-667-6970. (U St.-Cardozo)

Foiled Again:

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Another Shake for Ricky

The ebullient Martin revs up his bon-bon for a new album, tour

MUSIC In July, members of the Miami media were invited to a listening session for "Life," Ricky Martin's first English-language album since 2000's "Sound Loaded." It was a nice affair, with good food and drink and a great sound system. What set it apart, however, was Martin himself.

The Puerto Rican star not only appeared, but also made a point of personally greeting everyone in the room, from top radio programmers to community newspaper reporters.

The gesture brought back images of Martin signing albums for literally thousands of fans when he was in the throes of promoting "Ricky Martin," his English-language debut, in 1999.

Now, as Columbia prepares for the Oct. 11 release of "Life," the aim is to have this singularly personable star reconnect with his fans.

"One of the first things we did was put him on a tour and have Ricky personally hand-deliver the vinyl single to DJs across the country," Sony BMG VP of creative marketing Rocco Lanzilotta said of leadoff track "I Don't Care."

"Life" isn't quite the return of



GUSTAVIA/CARIN/REUTERS

DON'T CALL IT A COMEBACK: Ricky Martin's been here for years, although he hasn't released an English-language album since 2000's "Sound Loaded."

Martin, as his last studio album was 2003's Spanish-language "Almas Del Silencio." But "Life" is a departure in sound for an artist who many mainstream listeners still associate with "Livin' La Vida Loca."

"I hope I'm not the same artist I was five years ago, because it would be impossible," said Martin, who has spent much of the past two years dedicated to philanthropic endeavors. "Life — where it takes you, what

you see, what you read — changes you. Definitely, when I began to create for this album, the one thing I wanted was to not even attempt to do what I had already done. That's why I played with many genres I hadn't visited before, and I made them mine."

The new genres include the world beat of "Til I Get to You" and the hip-hop feel of "I Don't Care," which features Fat Joe and Amerie. The track was sent to radio Aug. 30 in English, Spanish and reggaeton versions, all of which are included on the album.

Martin will make appearances on mainstream and Spanish-language TV shows, from "TRL" and "The Oprah Winfrey Show" to "Don Francisco Presenta" and "Despierta América." This month, Martin will promote the album in Europe. In November, he kicks off his world tour in Mexico, playing 15 Latin countries before launching a U.S. and European tour in 2006.

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Manners From 'Heaven'

For Stephen Collins, being a TV dad means lots of acting nice

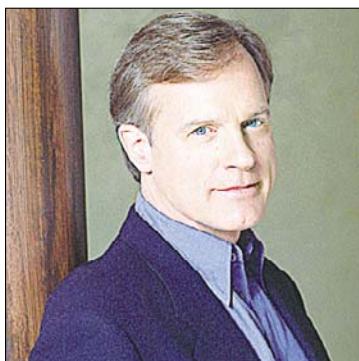
TELEVISION It's when he's standing in a supermarket or drug store, forced to wait by an indifferent clerk, that "7th Heaven" actor Stephen Collins never forgets that he's also the Rev. Eric Camden.

He feels his blood boil. He's about to explode with impatience, but he sees the other customers

around him. Eric wouldn't throttle some rude teenager, would he?

"There's a different kind of light that shines on it because I'm supposed to be an icon of patience and humility," he said. "It probably does proscribe my behavior in a certain way. It would make a better headline if I make a nuisance of myself in public."

So he blends in with the crowd, sort of the way "7th Heaven," which debuted in August 1996, has in the TV landscape. Even its milestones



BOB FRAM/THWB

PARENTAL CONTROL: Collins isn't just a nice guy, he also plays one on TV.

are reached quietly: the WB just aired its 200th episode, eclipsing "The Waltons" and "Little House on the Prairie" this fall as television's longest-running family drama.

Collins is the patriarch of the Camden clan, a family of five children that expanded to seven with the birth of twins in 1999.

How long does he want to continue playing the reverend?

"I don't know," he said. "This year could be the last year or it could go on for a couple of years. If I had been 10 years younger, I think I would have wanted to leave by now. I'm old enough now to appreciate the longevity of it."

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BIOS | Frank Perdue was known for his commercials as well as his chicken. Now, his family's story will be told on television in an A&E Biography.

Producers from Towers Productions got the call to create a series of biographies on famous businesses. With the same family still in control of Perdue Farms, Castellanos said the three generations of Perdues attracted the producers' attention.

"They have a wonderful story to tell," Mitzi Perdue, Frank Perdue's



Frank Perdue, shown in 1984, was the face and brains of his chicken company.

wife, told The (Salisbury) Daily Times.

To tell the story of how the backyard business transformed into the third largest poultry company took a little more than a trip to Salisbury for producers.

"This is an archive-heavy show starting from the late 1800s, Arthur's birth, to today," Castellanos said. "That's a lot to cover." Arthur Perdue, Frank's father, founded the business. Frank Perdue died in March at age 84.

Producers researched, made contacts and then went to the Eastern Shore in early September to make the biography.

"With us celebrating our 85th anniversary and remembering Frank, we're excited and honored," said Joe Forsthoffer, spokesman for Perdue Farms.

The producers say they expect to have the biography to A&E by the end of October. (AP)

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THE BOSS' BOSS: Geena Davis is still president but there's a new boss behind the scenes of "Commander in Chief," ABC's hit freshman series. Steven Bochco, of "NYPD Blue" fame, was hired to help the show run more smoothly, an insider said.

ON TV TONIGHT

PBS GETS ITS 'GROOVE'

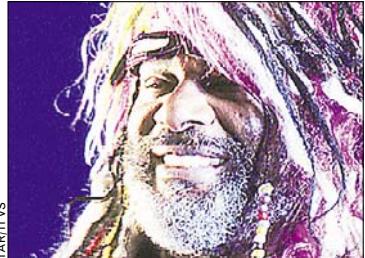
INDEPENDENT LENS (10 p.m., PBS, check local listings) enters a new season with a new host, Edie Falco. Its first documentary offering, "Parliament Funkadelic: One Nation Under a Groove," profiles George Clinton and his musical troupe.

ILL-LUMET-NATING

Robert Osborne interviews Sidney Lumet on **PRIVATE SCREENINGS** (8 p.m., Turner Classic Movies) about his work on both television and in motion pictures, including "Network," "The Pawnbroker" and "12 Angry Men" (9 p.m., Turner Classic Movies).

TUESDAY'S MUST-SEE SHOW

Earl reveals that he once faked his own death to get out of a bad relationship on **MY NAME IS EARL** (9 p.m., NBC).



FUNKY: PBS profiles George Clinton and his group, Parliament Funkadelic.

CULT CHOICE

Elizabeth Taylor and Warren Beatty co-star in the 1970 drama **THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN** (8 p.m., Fox Movie Channel). Set in Las Vegas but shot in Paris, it was the last movie from George Stevens. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Numbers Fame

A PBS film gives some context to Einstein's famous equation

TELEVISION | With the possible exception of the "secret" formula for Coca-Cola, no scientific breakthrough or mathematical equation has had the impact of Einstein's formulation E=mc². We've all seen it. It even floated by in the opening credits sequence of the great old "Twilight Zone" series. But what does it mean?

"Nova" (8 p.m., PBS, check local listings) presents "Einstein's Big Idea," a two-hour dramatiza-



IN THE PIPELINE: Aidan McArdle is the young, ponderous Albert Einstein.

tion of Einstein's life, both personal and intellectual.

An ambitious and rewarding documentary, "Big Idea" uses dramatic recreations to reacquaint us with Einstein. While many of us have come to think of him as a wise, old man with long, grey hair, "Big Idea" puts great emphasis on his youth and vitality back in 1905, when he came upon his most celebrated theory.

The film also dramatizes the lives of Einstein's scientific predecessors and greatest influences, including Michael Faraday, Antoine-Laurent Lavoisier, Emilie du Chatelet and Lise Meitner. It takes great pains to show that these giants of physics were not remote figures confined to a laboratory, but flesh-and-blood human beings very much affected by the political currents of their time. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LOCAL CHANNELS		WRC (4) News	WRC (4) News	NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	The Biggest Loser (N) (CC)	The Biggest Loser (N) (CC)	My Name Is Earl	The Office "Fire"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)	News (CC)	Tonight Show	
		WTTG (5) Seinfeld (1) (CC)	The Simpsons (1)	The Simpsons (1)	Seinfeld (1) (CC)	MLB Baseball American League Championship Series Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced. (S Live) (CC)	MLB Baseball American League Championship Series Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced. (S Live) (CC)		Boston Legal "Finding Nimmo" (N) (1)	Boston Legal "Finding Nimmo" (N) (1)	Boston Legal "Finding Nimmo" (N) (1)	News (CC)	News	
		WJLA (7) News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	According to Jim (Rodney) (N) (CC)	According to Jim (Rodney) (N) (CC)	Commander in Chief "First Strike" (N)	Commander in Chief "First Strike" (N)	Boston Legal "Finding Nimmo" (N) (1)	Boston Legal "Finding Nimmo" (N) (1)	News (CC)	(:35) Nightline	
		WUSA (9) News	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Silver War" (N) (CC)	NCIS "Silver War" (N) (CC)	The Amazing Race: Family Edition (N)	The Amazing Race: Family Edition (N)	Close to Home "Miranda" (N) (CC)	Close to Home "Miranda" (N) (CC)	News (CC)	Late Show	
		WDCA (20) That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Friends (1) (CC)	Every-Raymond	Madam's Next Top Model (1) (CC)	Madam's Next Top Model (1) (CC)	Sex, Love & Secrets "Danger" (N) (1)	Sex, Love & Secrets "Danger" (N) (1)	The Tyra Banks Show (N) (CC)	The Tyra Banks Show (N) (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	
		WMPT (22) The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Out. Maryland	Nova Conflicts lead to Albert Einstein's mathematical discovery. (1)	Nova Conflicts lead to Albert Einstein's mathematical discovery. (1)			Big Ideas (1) (CC)	Big Ideas (1) (CC)	Spartans (1) (CC)	Spartans (1) (CC)		
		WETA (26) BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Nova Conflicts lead to Albert Einstein's mathematical discovery. (1)	Nova Conflicts lead to Albert Einstein's mathematical discovery. (1)	Nova Conflicts lead to Albert Einstein's mathematical discovery. (1)	Nova "Galileo's Battle for the Heavens" (1) (CC) (DVS)	Nova "Galileo's Battle for the Heavens" (1) (CC) (DVS)					
		WHUT (32) World Business	Tavis Smiley (1)	BBC World News	Moneywise	Mystery! "Inspector Lynley Mysteries" (1) (CC) (DVS)	Mystery! "Inspector Lynley Mysteries" (1) (CC) (DVS)	Love Brother	Love Brother	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley (1)	Charlie Rose (N) (1) (CC)	Charlie Rose (N) (1) (CC)	
		WBDC (50) Steve Harvey	The Parkers (1)	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	Gilmore Girls (N) (1) (CC)	Gilmore Girls (N) (1) (CC)	Supernatural "Bloody Mary" (N) (1)	Supernatural "Bloody Mary" (N) (1)	Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	
		A&E	City Confidential (CC)	American Justice	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Crossing Jordan "Embraceable You"	Crossing Jordan "Embraceable You"		
		Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries (CC)	The Most Extreme "Gross Outs"	Hunt for the Lost Serpent	Hunt for the Lost Serpent	Hunt for the Lost Serpent	Subtle as a Serpent (CC)	Subtle as a Serpent (CC)	Subtle as a Serpent (CC)	Hunt for the Lost Serpent	Hunt for the Lost Serpent		
		BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	BET.com Count	The Ultimate Hustler	The Ultimate Hustler	The Ultimate Hustler	Comicview	Comicview	Comicview	In Living Color (1)	In Living Color (1)		
		Bravo	The West Wing "King Corn" (CC)	The West Wing (1) (CC)	The West Wing "In the Room" (CC)	The West Wing "Impact Winter" (1)	The West Wing "Impact Winter" (1)	The West Wing (1) (CC)	The West Wing (1) (CC)	The West Wing (1) (CC)	The West Wing (1) (CC)	The West Wing (1) (CC)		
		Comedy	Mad TV (1) (CC)	Green Screen	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Com.-Presenters	Mind of Mencia	South Park (CC)	Chappelle's Show	David Spade	Daily Show	Daily Show	
		Court	NYPD Blue "Thick Stu" (1) (CC)	Cops (1) (CC)	Cops (1) (CC)	Cops (1) (CC)	Cops (1) (CC)	Cops (1) (CC)	Cops (1) (CC)	The Investigators	Masterminds	Masterminds	Masterminds	
		Discovery	Real Gangs of New York	Going Tribal (CC)	Firehouse USA: Boston (N)	Dirty Jobs Vermont cheese. (N)	Dirty Jobs Vermont cheese. (N)	SOS: Coast Guard Rescue	SOS: Coast Guard Rescue	Alaskan Crab Fishing				
		DISCH	Paramedics "A Sinister Turn" (CC)	Trauma: Life in the ER (CC)	Mystery Diagnosis: Survivors (N)	Anatomy of Sex (CC)	Anatomy of Sex (CC)	Love on the Rocks (N)	Love on the Rocks (N)	Mystery Diagnosis: Survivors				
		Disney	Sister, Sister (1)	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★ "Halloweentown" (1998, Comedy) Debbie Reynolds, Judith Hoag. (CC)	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	
		E!	Hollywood Baby Boom	E! News (N)	Forget Paris	Filthy Rich: Cattle Drive	Filthy Rich: Cattle Drive "Finale"	Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	Howard Stern	Sat. Night Live	Sat. Night Live	Sat. Night Live	
		FX	King of the Hill (1)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	★ "Hollywood Homicide" (2003, Action) Harrison Ford, Josh Hartnett, Lena Olin, Premier. (N)	Nip/Tuck "Rhea Reynolds" (N) (02)	Nip/Tuck "Rhea Reynolds" (N) (02)	Nip/Tuck "Rhea Reynolds" (N) (02)	Nip/Tuck "Rhea Reynolds" (N) (02)	Nip/Tuck "Rhea Reynolds" (N) (02)	Nip/Tuck "Rhea Reynolds" (N) (02)	Nip/Tuck "Rhea Reynolds" (N) (02)	
		HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Design Remix	Decorating Cents	Mission: Orgnz	What You Get	Designers'	Design on a Dime	
		Family	7th Heaven "Paper or Plastic" (CC)	Smallville "Spell" (1) (CC)	Smallville "Spell" (1) (CC)	★★ "City of Angels" (1998, Romance) Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan, Andre Braugher. (CC)	★★ "City of Angels" (1998, Romance) Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan, Andre Braugher. (CC)	Surface (1) (CC)	Surface (1) (CC)	Surface (1) (CC)	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
		History	History-Points	Modern Marvels: Nordhausen (CC)	Wild West Tech: Bounty Hunters	Shootout! "Wild West" (CC)	Shootout! "Wild West" (CC)	Man Moment Machine (N) (CC)	Man Moment Machine (N) (CC)	Man Moment Machine (N) (CC)	Targeted (CC)	Targeted (CC)	Targeted (CC)	
		Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	★★ "Martha Inc.: The Story of Martha Stewart" (2003) Cybill Shepherd. (CC)	"Martha Behind Bars" (2005) Cybill Shepherd, Gale Howard. Premiere. (CC)	"Martha Behind Bars" (2005) Cybill Shepherd, Gale Howard. Premiere. (CC)	Will & Grace (1)	Will & Grace (1)	Will & Grace (1)	Will & Grace (1)	Will & Grace (1)	Will & Grace (1)	
		MTV	Making the Video	Your School	Latino Beginnings (CC)	Pimp My Ride (1)	Pimp My Ride (1)	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Reality Show	The Reality Show	Super Sweet	
		NICK	All Grown Up (1)	Danny Phantom	Fairly Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Fresh Prince	Hi-Jinks (1) (CC)	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (CC)	
		SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Pretense" (1) (CC)	Surface (1) (CC)	Surface (1) (CC)	Surface (1) (CC)	Surface (1) (CC)	Surface (1) (CC)	Surface (1) (CC)	Surface (1) (CC)	Surface (1) (CC)	* "Blood Surf" (2000, Horror) (CC)	* "Blood Surf" (2000, Horror) (CC)	
		SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (1)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (CC)	★★ "The Terminator" (1984, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton.	★★ "The Terminator" (1984, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton.	★★ "The Terminator" (1984, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton.	Real TV (1) (CC)	Real TV (1) (CC)	Real TV (1) (CC)	
		TBS	Seinfeld (1) (CC)	Seinfeld (1) (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (1) (CC)	Friends (1) (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
		TLC	Martha (CC)	Rides "Eleanor's Big Bro"	Overhaulin' 1950 Ford truck.	Overhaulin' 1950 Ford truck.	Overhaulin' 1950 Ford truck.	Overhaulin' 1950 Ford truck.	Overhaulin' 1950 Ford truck.	Overhaulin' 1950 Ford truck.	Overhaulin' 1950 Ford truck.	Overhaulin' 1950 Ford truck.	Overhaulin' 1950 Ford truck.	
		TNT	Alias "The Orphan" (1) (CC)	Law & Order "Thin Ice" (1)	Law & Order "Tragedy on Rye" (1)	Law & Order "Tragedy on Rye" (1)	Law & Order "Tragedy on Rye" (1)	Law & Order "Paradigm" (1)	Law & Order "Paradigm" (1)	Las Vegas (1) (CC)	Las Vegas (1) (CC)	Cold Case "Our Boy Is Back" (CC)	Cold Case "Our Boy Is Back" (CC)	
		USA	★ "Tremors 4: The Legend Begins"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1)	★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003, Action) Paul Walker, Tyrese, Eva Mendes.	★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003, Action) Paul Walker, Tyrese, Eva Mendes.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1)	
		VHI	Great Kid Stars	100 Greatest Kid Stars "Hour 5" (1)	My Fair Brady (1)	My Fair Brady (1)	My Fair Brady (1)	My Fair Brady (1)	My Fair Brady (1)	My Fair Brady (1)	My Fair Brady (1)	Thin Hollyw'd	Caught on Tape (1)	
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Pocket-size throat sprays. Thin strips that melt in your mouth. Freezer pops. Like Mary Poppins with her spoonful of sugar, the makers of cold remedies are offering creative ways to help the medicine go down.

The active ingredients aren't new, but the method for taking the medicine is. Growth in the over-the-counter cough and cold category is driven by new products, so tinkering with how people swallow the same old decongestants, cough suppressants and antihistamines is one way to appeal to shoppers.

And for cold sufferers, a new twist on an old product offers a psychological lift that might lead to feeling better, said pharmacy expert Bill Soller, who heads the Center for Consumer Self Care at

“You've got the same old cold, but you're getting something new. I believe that's a boost to the psycho-social aspect of self-care.”

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RELIEF: Pharmacist Tom Marks tweaks ingredients to make a new cold remedy.

Novartis' TheraFlu Thin Strips for adults and Triaminic Thin Strips for children, and Prestige Brands Holdings' Chloraseptic's menthol and benzocaine Relief Strips for sore throats.

The TheraFlu strips contain both an antihistamine and a cough suppressant, "more serious medicine than a lozenge," said Mark Schobel, who works on product innovation at Novartis Consumer Health. They're priced higher than most cough drops; \$5.39 for 12 individually wrapped strips was the recent price on one online drugstore.

Novartis paid attention to "flavor technology to make sure the drug in this enhanced form still tastes good," Schobel said.

Do the thin strips work?

UCSF's Soller said there's every reason to believe the companies did their homework and the delivery system works to get medicine into the bloodstream. He cautioned that people should always read directions and pay attention to dose size, especially with an unfamiliar format such as the strips.

"Read the label, follow directions," he said. Compare ingredients with other medicines to make sure you don't double-dose by taking two products with the same ingredient, he added. CARLA K. JOHNSON (AP)

Cold Comfort

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"You've got the same old cold, but you're getting something new," Soller said. "I believe that's a boost to the psycho-social aspect of self-care."

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Gory Days Are Here Again

Trends

The darker, bloodier side of Halloween is making a comeback

Bunny Lavalliere's recent Halloween costumes have been mostly "fluffy and fairy-like," as she puts it — but not this year.

The 19-year-old fashion design student is making an outfit that pushes the boundaries of gore. From the front, it will have a sullen zombie look. But when she turns around, there will be fake protruding bones and organs in the back. It's another sign that, after taking a respite, darker Halloween themes are making a comeback.

"I'm big on surprises. This one is going to have amazing amounts of blood," Lavalliere said, sound-

ing a bit gleeful about the costume she's making at her school, the Art Institute of California in San Francisco.

Her inspiration came from the revival of the slasher movie — genre classics such as "Friday the 13th" and "Halloween" that her generation is flocking to see, along with newer horror films, including "Saw" and the remake of "House of Wax."

Retailers and trend-watchers also are sensing a heightened comfort level with scarier costumes and decorations, a full return to the dark side after many revelers toned down their outfits following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and subsequent anthrax threats in 2001.

"It was tough for a while," said Dave Dering, a 39-year-old resident of Lawrenceville, N.J., who's a longtime fan of Halloween. Known as "Uncle Deathy" to family and friends, even he displayed only one yard decoration four years ago. It was



Recent human tragedy isn't stopping Bunny Lavalliere from enjoying Halloween.

a monster carrying an ax — and an American flag — to indicate Dering's support for the victims of the World Trade Center attacks and their families. It turned out to be one of the most patriotic HALloweens on record, with many children dressing as firefighters and police officers, a nod to the ranks in New York.

But this time, Dering and others see scary, sometimes kitschy Halloween traditions as a way to escape tough realities, rather than as potentially offensive.

Retailers say they first sensed an increased appetite for darker Halloween themes at trade shows last winter — and stocked up their inventory as a result. Still, those who work in the fright industry say they've also been careful not to take it too far. Lynton V. Harris now avoids such words as "terror" and "horror" in the theatrical arena shows he produces and directs at Halloween and other times of the year. MARTHA IRVINE (AP)

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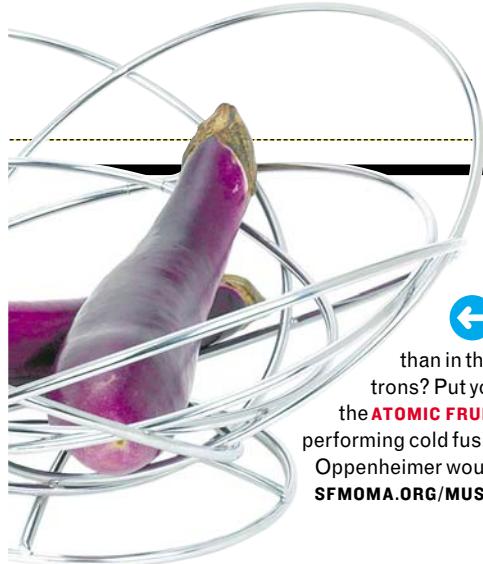
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Brain Candy

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Need a lift? Don't throw away your therapist's phone number quite yet, but the **LOWZAC PRESCRIPTION CANDLE** with sage and geranium might help. (Eight "prescriptions," \$7-\$16, AROMAPHARMACY.COM)

They're custom-made and they have to be shipped from England, but it would be so worth the bazillion pounds and the lousy exchange rate to have a giant "**ESCAPE FUNKEY STOOL**" of your own. Or "Scroll Lock" or "Any"—go crazy. (from \$110, MIXKO.NET)



Each firefly in the **FIREFLY-IN-A-JAR KIT** is hooked up to its own microprocessor, which tells the tiny LED when to go on and off — precisely mimicking *Photinus pyralis*, one of a couple hundred firefly species that lives in North America. Real live scientists use them in the field, without the jar. (\$58, FIREFLYMAGIC.COM)

Each espresso cup in **ILLY'S ATELIER VAN LIESHOUT COLLECTION** depicts a system of the body that handles coffee: digestive, circulatory, renal and nervous, below. (Set of four, \$100, ILLYUSA.COM)



Styles



Wave at the **MATHMOS AIR-SWITCH LAMP**. It'll get dimmer and brighter depending on how you move your hand, and you'll look like a mad genius. Or a dork. (\$85, THINKGEEK.COM)

Look out

Jewels



Really Rare Orchids

Something is blooming in Cartier's garden: A new orchid-themed collection. **CARISSE D'ORCHIDEES PAR CARTIER** builds on the jeweler's history of using floral designs, said Frederic de Narp, president and CEO of Cartier North America. (One of Narp's favorite company legends is the story of a 1940s fashion icon who replied "Cartier" when asked the name of her favorite florist.) The 60-piece collection features mostly white diamonds, with splashes of rubies, cascades of emeralds, and star sapphires. Orchids won't be the only flowers this spring: Several designers, including Bill Blass and Carolina Herrera, prominently featured floral prints. Prices available on request via cartier.com. (AP)

Weddings



Hello to the Brides!

If his biweekly column isn't enough for you, Manolo the Shoeblogger has relaunched **MANOLO FOR THE BRIDES** (manolobrides.com). Though the Manolo will drop in from time to time, blogger "Neverteh[sic] Bride" is the star of this wedding party, serving up slices of grandeur/hubris like an Empire State Building cake complete with mini-King Kong and Fay Wray. She'll appeal to anyone who has a sense of humor about weddings — i.e., brides not getting married in the next month or so. Part etiquette handbook, part style guide and part time-waster, the site is a welcome addition to the often-nauseating world of wedding blogs.

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

Look out Voices

Supreme Court

The Right Wronged

Conservative blogger **ED MORRISEY** (Captain's Quarters) on Monday discussed the war in the blogosphere over Harriet Miers | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

What exact concerns do the Republicans have over the nomination of Harriet Miers? And what are the concerns of the Democrats over her nomination?

The exact concerns are that we have no exact idea what she stands for. It isn't a question so much of specifics as it is the fact that conservatives see so many more qualified jurists, who have demonstrated their credentials clearly and courageously, getting passed over yet again for another "trust me" nominee. As for the Democrats, I think they know that Miers is the best they can expect from this administration.

What do you think is the reason President Bush chose Harriet Miers?

I think [Sen.] Harry Reid offered up Miers' name and Bush saw an opportunity to sneak a stealth conservative, in his opinion, by the Senate.

Does she have the "right stuff?" She's certainly not Ivy League material.

It's important to remember that there are no qualifications for Supreme Court justice; it's whom-ever pleases the president and can get confirmed by the Senate. That said, no one can seriously argue that she presents the best candidacy for the position.

Describe the Republican "base." It

appears that it has always been fragile.

You have a wide range of economic and foreign-policy conservatives, religious conservatives, neo-libertarians, social moderates, all trying to live with one another. All of them want issues addressed in various ways. The issue with Supreme Court nominees unites most factions — which is why the Miers nomination creates such a disruption within the base.

Concern over qualifications is obvious. Why is the blowup more over beliefs when it would be expected they would be known to Bush?

Because they're not much known to the base. She hasn't published, she hasn't written opinions due to a complete lack of judicial experience, she has shown little interest in constitutional issues and she doesn't even have that many appellate cases under her belt as a litigator.

Punditry and bloggers aside, there really haven't been that many GOP senators claiming they won't support her. Is there really a chance conservatives will vote against their own president's nominee?

Not much, no. I think she'll get confirmed 90-10.

→ Today on Live Online

I.P.M.: Jon Katz, author of "Katz On Dogs: A Common Sense Guide to Training and Living with Dogs," talks with you about the dogs in your lives and his new book.

line writer here made a poor choice and sent an unintended message about adoption.

— JORDANA SCHMIER
Fairfax, Va.

Cruise Control

MY HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS go to Nicole Kidman and Mimi Rogers for being wise enough NOT to have a baby with Tom Cruise.

— VICKI SMITH
Hyattsville, Md.

Letters

Cruisin' for a Bruisin'

THURSDAY'S EXPRESS includes a headline indicating that Tom Cruise is finally to have a "blood heir." While the children that he and Nicole Kidman adopted might not share their genetic code, they are no less important or loved. The head-

Bizarro | Dan Piraro

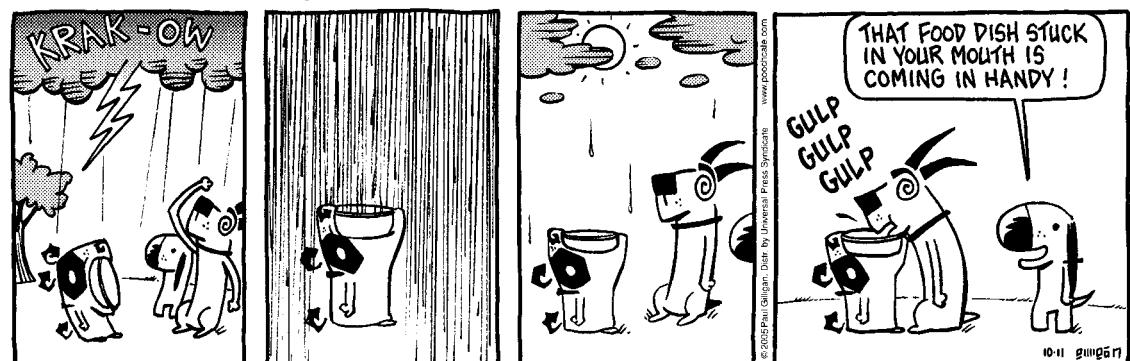


Cornered | Mike Baldwin

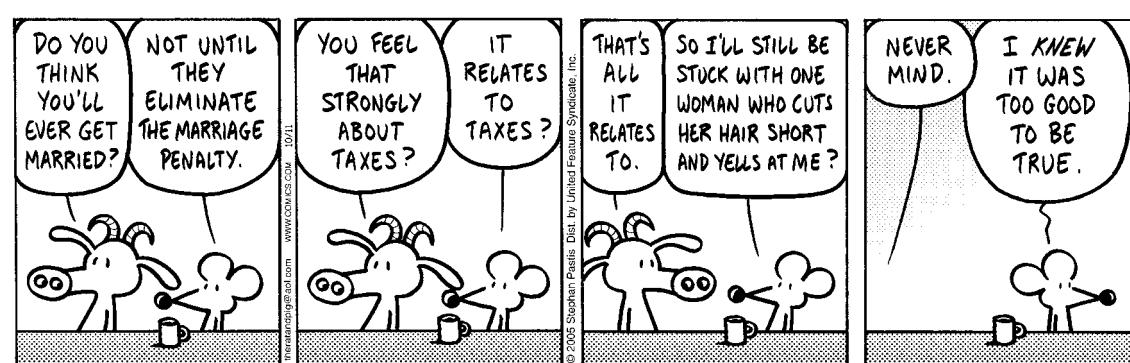


"Woke up in a strange town. No money. No friends. Had to hitchhike to get home. Luckily, I still had part of one thumb left."

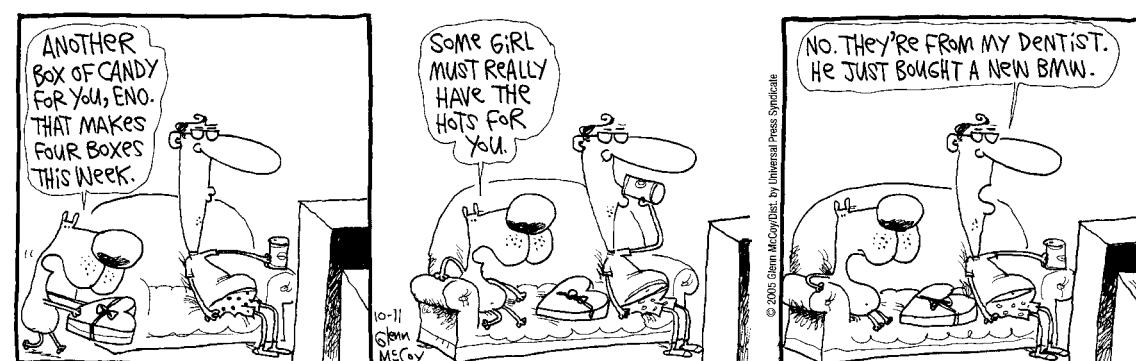
Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



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DID GARGAMEL DO IT?

There's something surreally funny about the idea of an airstrike on a Smurf village, and I'm not sure if that's the best way to convey an anti-war message."

JIM TUCKER (DONJIM.BLOGSPOT.COM) ON AN ANTI-WAR PSA FROM UNICEF BELGIUM SHOWING A SMURF VILLAGE UNDER ATTACK.

THE Blog LOG

CONSERVATIVE HEMORRHAGE

"Personally, I'm done being your cash (vote) cow. You can prove to me that you mean to be a pro-life party in more than name, or I'm going to start giving serious credence to the belief that you really are duping me, and I really hate being duped."

MACHONACHOS.TYPERPAD.COM IS STILL MIFFED ABOUT THE MIERS NOMINATION.

SIZZLIN' REAL ESTATE

"Thank you for asking, but this house is not for sale until after Jan. 1, 2007."

THUS READS A SIGN ON A HOUSE IN THE H STREET NE AREA, AS SHOWN IN A PHOTO ON FROZENTROPICS.BLOGSPOT.COM.



CAVE LIVING

"If [the] cataclysmic earthquake, which killed thousands of innocents ... also happened to have squashed the cave-dwelling cockroach named Osama bin Laden, it would indeed be nice."

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DESPERATE FOR ATTENTION

 "Apparently, fish love dog biscuits and will nip at [you for them]. It's simultaneously cool and alarming in that Alfred Hitchcock being-swarmed-by-animals sort of way."

JUSTJARED.BLOGSPOT.COM ON EVA LONGORIA, WHO WAS PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WITH DOG BISCUITS TUCKED INTO HER BIKINI

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You can accomplish something small that will pay off substantially in the coming weeks or months. You never know where this road may lead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You can come up with an unusual plan that can put you in the lead before the day is out, but don't let competition become all-consuming.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You know what you've got that puts you ahead, but you may not be using all the tools to your best possible advantage.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're not likely to have all the information you need to make an important decision, but fortunately you are not running out of time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) It may not be time for you to receive any special recognition, but you must not let your confidence wane in any way. You are able to achieve much.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) It's important that you demand equal time from someone who has not been paying enough attention to you. Get what you deserve.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) That which you've been concealing recently is best uncovered and discussed openly at this time. Secrets can only come back to haunt you later on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're likely to be surprised by the response you get from others. Focus on doing things that can prove universally beneficial.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're likely to have many irons in the fire, but you can only really focus on one task at a time. Never fear; the rest will be there later on.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Focus on things that bring you inner peace and a sense of harmony and stability. Stay away from anything that disrupts balance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't be petty: Make sure that what you are insisting on is really essential to your progress and sense of self.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The healing process is sure to be slow at this time, but every little gain is worth noting. Don't underestimate the little things.

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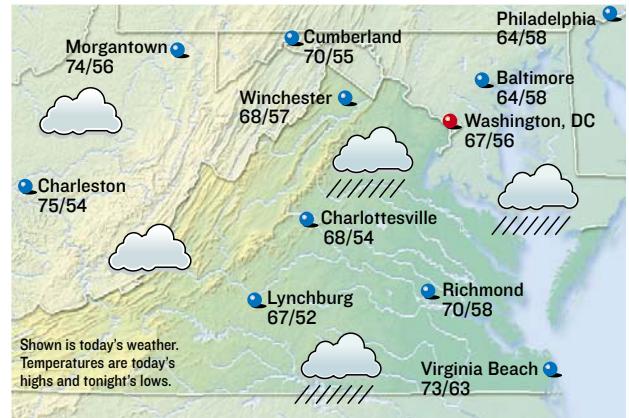
 **DO** stop honking your car horn just because everyone else is. Bethesda resident and former University of Maryland professor Thomas C. Schelling won the Nobel Prize in economics Monday for his use of game theory to explain many of humanity's puzzles — like why folks in traffic honk at nothing.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Rain	Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy, rain	Rain, drizzle possible	Rain, drizzle possible	Cloudy

67° **56°** **63° / 54°** **65° / 56°** **73° / 58°** **74° / 56°**

Regional Weather



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Temperature

High 68°
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Normal high 70°
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Normal month to date 1.12"
Year to date 37.05"
Last year to date 34.04"
Normal year to date 31.17"

Regional Forecast

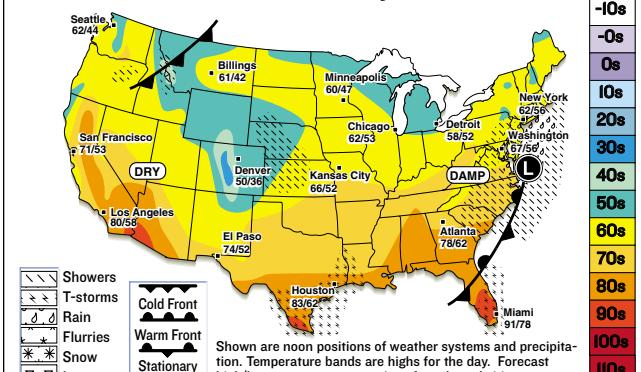
D.C. Metro: Today, cloudy, breezy, cool, rain and drizzle at times. High 67. Wind north-northeast 8-16 mph. Tonight, cloudy, breezy, cool, drizzle.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 7:14 a.m.
Sunset tonight 6:36 p.m.
Moonrise today 3:35 p.m.
Moonset today none

Full	Last	New	First
Oct 17	Oct 24	Nov 1	Nov 8

National Weather for Tuesday, October 11



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	78/62/pc	77/62/sh	Amsterdam	65/51/pc	62/56/pc
Boston	62/50/r	55/50/r	Athens	68/57/t	71/60/t
Chicago	62/53/r	62/55/sh	Berlin	66/52/s	65/50/pc
Dallas	78/64/t	82/62/pc	Buenos Aires	81/57/s	70/57/sh
Denver	50/36/r	60/38/pc	Calgary	53/36/pc	57/35/pc
Honolulu	87/76/pc	87/74/pc	Dublin	56/49/r	53/43/sh
Los Angeles	80/58/s	83/58/s	Geneva	65/42/pc	69/49/pc
Miami	91/78/sh	89/77/t	Moscow	57/41/pc	56/39/pc
New York City	62/56/r	60/54/r	Rome	69/54/t	70/54/t
Orlando	90/72/t	90/72/t	Sydney	75/59/sh	64/54/c
Seattle	62/44/pc	62/48/sh	Tokyo	68/51/r	70/59/pc

s—sunny, pc—partly cloudy, c—cloudy, sh—showers, t—thunderstorms, r—rain, sf—snow flurries, sn—snow, i—ice.



People



Later, the pumpkins would regard this moment with a strange detachment.

BAD PUNS

Martha: Out of Her Gourd

Bad weather ended up derailing **MARTHA STEWART**'s plans to race in Windsor, Nova Scotia's annual Pumpkin Regatta. Stewart's flight was grounded Sunday morning at a Maine airport as heavy rains fell across the East Coast. She had planned to board a giant, hollowed-out pumpkin and paddle her way across Lake Pesaquid. (AP)

HUH

All Together Now: Gwyneth Has a Brother?

GWYNETH PALTROW will star in a film directed by her brother, Jake, Variety reported. She'll be the lead in "The Good Night," a romantic comedy also starring British actors Martin Freeman ("The Office") and Simon Pegg. It will be shot in New York and London, according to Variety. (EXPRESS)



UNDERWEAR

Bra Bra Boring

BRITNEY SPEARS' jewel-encrusted bra was removed from eBay, but this time, Spears did it. The bra was one of several items she donated to raise money for hurricane victims. Spears said she took down the listing because the bra was being sold as something it's not; namely, something she wore during a "...Baby One More Time" performance. Bidding had reached \$47,000. The bra had been removed earlier when an eBay staffer felt it violated the company's policy of not selling used undergarments. (AP)

HURT FEELINGS

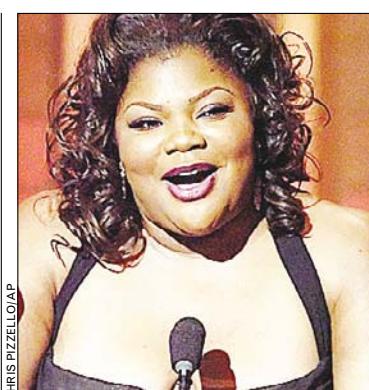
Oversensitive Newsmedia Obsess Over Nothing

YOKO ONO picked up an award on behalf of John Lennon — and appeared to take a dig at his former Beatles bandmate Paul McCartney. Accepting a trophy at the Q Awards in London, Ono said Lennon had sometimes felt insecure about his songs, asking why "they always cover Paul's songs

INFANTS

A Miracle of Birth: Two Babies, Two Good Names

MO'NIQUE is seeing double — and their names are Jonathan and David. The "Parkers" star gave birth to twin boys on Oct. 3, her sister said Friday. Their father is Mo'Nique's fiance, Sidney Hicks. Mo'Nique, 36, gained popularity as single mother Nikki Parker on the sitcom "The Parkers." The 36-year-old actress appears in the film "Domino," which opens Friday. (AP)



David and Jonathan are Hollywood baby names we can really get behind.



WORST PUN EVER

Stage Actor Strives to Avoid Boo Boos

NATHAN LANE got an unwanted accessory days before the Broadway revival of "The Odd Couple" began previews: a broken finger swathed in a huge white bandage. Lane slammed his right index finger in a door and needed 14 stitches, Time reported. Lane said he would take off the splint and bandage for the performance. (AP)



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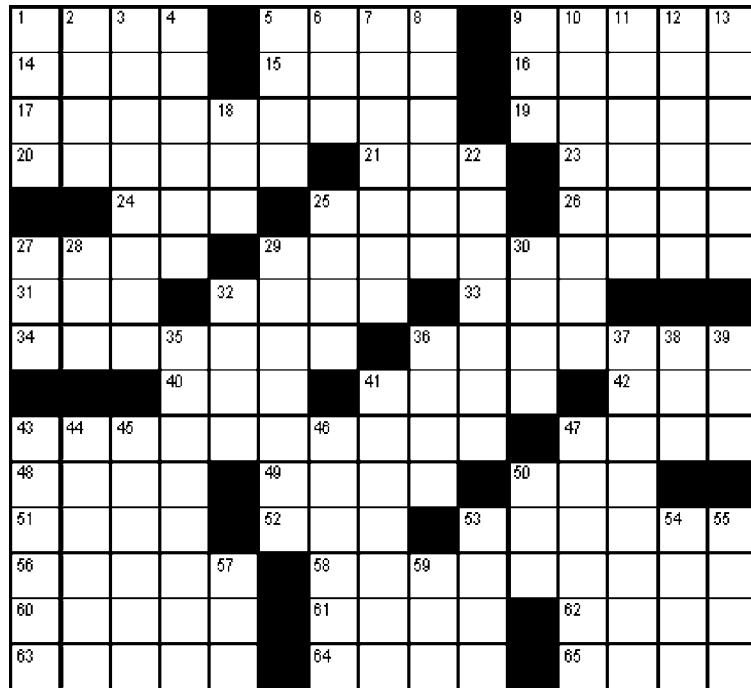
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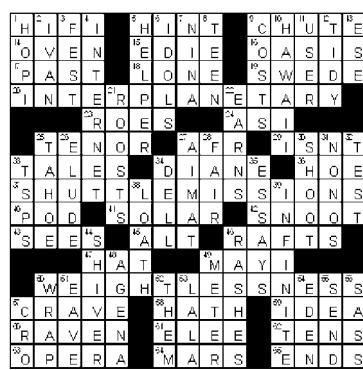
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19 Playful sea mammal 60 Dentist's request
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challenge 43 Luncheonette supply
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29 Desolated 45 Imagined idyllic place
30 Clever 46 Bay windows
comment 47 Type of abuse
32 "The lady ___ protest too much"
35 Prepared for a 48 Type of feeling
shower 50 Type of feeling
53 Hood 54 Pelvic bones
36Appealed 55 Word with
earnestly 57 ___ Lanka
37 Application 59 Day-___
request 60 Braggart's display (fluorescent paint)

Yesterday's Solution



Today in History

1779 Polish nobleman Casimir Pulaski, fighting for American independence, died two days after being mortally wounded during the Revolutionary War Battle of Savannah, Ga.

1890 The Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in Washington, D.C.

1962 Pope John XXIII convened the first session of the Roman Catholic Church's 21st Ecumenical Council, also known as Vatican II.

1975 "NBC Saturday Night" (later "Saturday Night Live") made its debut with guest host George Carlin.

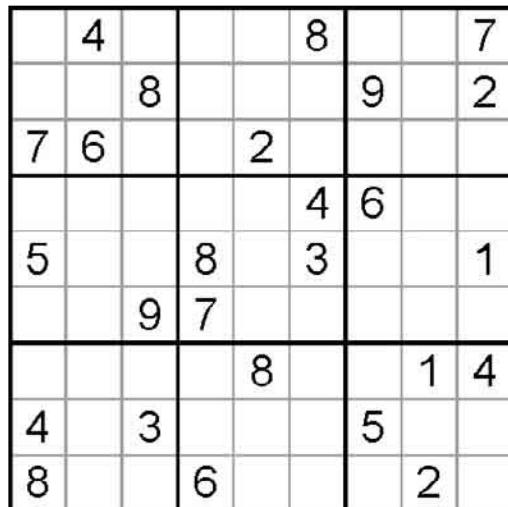
1984 Space shuttle Challenger astronaut Kathy Sullivan became the first American woman to walk in space.

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